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- 1. RE PARA 4 REFTEL, THROUGH INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT, WINNIPEG CITY POLICE REGULARLY NOTIFY US OF ARREST OF AMERICAN CITIZENS. RCMP DIVISION FOR MANITOBA ALSO HAS A GOOD RECORD IN THIS REGARD. EXPERIENCE WITH POLICE AND RCMP OUTSIDE MANITOBA (IN SASKATCHEWAN AND NORTHWEST ONTARIO) IS SOMEWHAT SPOTTY, PERHAPS BECAUSE THERE ARE FEW SUCH CASES.
- 2. WE DOUBT THAT RECORD WILL CHANGE VERY MUCH IN FORESEEABLE

WHEN AN AMERICAN IN THIS CONSULAR DISTRICT IS ARRESTED, HE HAS NO DIFFICULTY NOTIFYING NEXT OF KINE (IF HE WISHES), AND CAN READILY HIRE AN ATTORNEY, OR OBTAIN FREE LEGAL AID IF HE HAS INSUFFICIENT FUNDS. HAVING DONE THESE THINGS, PROBABLY VERY FEW WOULD EVEN THINK OF CONTACTING THE CONSULATE GENERAL. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE HAVE HAD NO REPORTS OF ARRESTED AMCITS NOT BEING PERMITTED TO CONTACT US IF THEY WANTED TO. HUTSON

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